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The June, 1957, graduates of the School of Nurse Anesthesia. Standing, (Left to Right): Joanne Woodrum, Betty Jo Price, Grace Donnelly, Hilda Meyer, and Viola Bezner. Seated, (Left to Right): Audrene Rayer, Dean Hayden (Director of the School), and Suzanne Bacon. At the graduation exercises in the Wohl Dining Room, diplomas were presented to members of the class by Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director, and class pins by Mrs. Hayden. Following graduation, a tea was given for the graduates and their families and friends.

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Our sympathy to the family of ERNEST G. BECK, Drug Room Pharmacist for over eleven years, who passed away on July 1. His wife, Mrs. Eunice M. Beck, was beneficiary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance he carried through the Barnes group plan..... Many wishes for a rapid recovery to BROOKS GATTERMEIR, Payroll, who has been a patient in the hospital since suffering a heart attack two weeks ago..... DOROTHY PROOST, Personnel Health, has just returned from vacation sporting an envious Florida suntan..... Congratulations to DRS. MARVIN and GRETA CAMEL, who recently added a new baby boy to their family..... FERN ARMSTRONG, R. N., has just returned from a European vacation. One of the highlights of her trip was a 6-day tour of Ireland..... Pearl of the Month: "The only trouble with many of today's smart kids is that they don't smart in the right places"..... ANNA TOLLNER, Operating Room Evening Supervisor, received her Masters Degree in Nursing Education from St. Louis University at their June 4 graduation exercises. Miss Tollner has been on the Barnes staff since graduating from the Washington University School of Nursing in 1951..... CORA GAMBER, Barnes Credit Office, learned a great deal about baseball

IRMA SHAINBERG BRIDE OF ROBERT SHEON

Miss Irma Jean Shainberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shainberg, New Madrid, Mo., became the bride of Robert Philip Sheon on July 14 at the Chase Club of Hotel Chase. Rabbi Herbert S. Waller, Louisville, Ky., performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jerome Howard Waller, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Leonard Jay Newman, Jasper, Ind., were the honor attendants for the former Miss Shainberg. Miss Judith Davis, Memphis, and Miss Maris Karyn Frager, St. Louis, were bridesmaids.

Aaron Sheon, Toledo, Ohio, was best man for his brother. Aaron and Robert are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Sheon, Toledo, both of whom attended the wedding. The groomsmen were Victor Shainberg, brother of the bride, Sylvan Polinsky, Theodore Mitchell, Harry Samuels, and Elias Tsoukas.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sheon left for a wedding trip to Florida. On their return to St. Louis, Mr. Sheon will resume his studies as a medical student at St. Louis University School of Medicine, and Mrs. Sheon will complete her training at the Barnes Hospital School of Medical Technology.

recently. The lessons started when she began asking who the Cardinals were playing in the All-Star game everyone was talking about..... The new addition to the Cafeteria is rapidly nearing completion. The decor is a modernistic use of color, texture and wall murals, which will extend throughout the Cafeteria before the entire project is completed..... Our apologies for omission of the "Welcome Back" column from this issue--vacations upset the Personnel Office routine and material for the column was not recorded..... On August 6 St. Louisans will vote on a new City Charter,

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Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director, accepts check in the amount of \$1700 from Miss Clara Ziegler, charity project chairman of the Women's Traffic Club, and (right) Miss Mary Selden, president of the Club. Dr. Bradley accepted the Women's Traffic Club donation on behalf of the Trustees of Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, to be used for the care and treatment of indigent patients in Barnard.

The charter of Barnard Hospital prohibits treatment of patients who are financially able to pay the cost of their hospitalization. These medically indigent patients are frequently persons who have spent their resources in the uphill battle against cancer, and who still need further treatment. Barnard Hospital provides care for them to the full extent of its income, which is received entirely from an endowment fund, the United Fund of Greater St. Louis, and charitable donations from organizations and individuals.

Hospitalization is expensive, and Barnard can only render such care as is allowed by its budget. It is commendable when the membership of an organization such as the Women's Traffic Club devotes their time and energy in raising money for such a worth-while purpose.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



The people who have found places on the pages of history have been the individuals who have influenced the thought life of the human race. In some cases the influences have resulted from clear thinking, while in others they have resulted from shallow thinking. History has been generous in giving us a full report on the experiment of living across the ages, and for this we should be thankful. Our own thinking would likely be rather warped if our heritage had preserved only one side of human thought and action. We can become warped in our individual outlook if we are willing to view only one side of the human scene. This does not mean, of course, that we must accept all types of thought and activity.

The treasured contributions that have been made to all of us through science, invention, and discovery, that we take so much for granted, have come from backgrounds of great thought. Emerson once said: "The ancestor of every action is a thought." The great gifts to the race have not come by accident, but from much planning of the human mind. Our generation, more than any other, has had the opportunity to know that this is so. We have been living in the atmosphere of scientific creativity that gives a brighter hope than man has ever known, notwithstanding the cynic who thinks to the contrary.

Every person makes his own contribution to history, though few will find places on the pages of bound books. The contribution, for good or ill, always results from

FRED MENENDEZ ATTENDS NMAA CONVENTION

Mr. Fred J. Menendez, I. B. M. Department Supervisor, attended the Sixth Annual Conference and Business Show of the National Machine Accountants Association on June 26-28. The convention was held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

In addition to attendance at the seminars, Mr. Menendez saw practical demonstrations of the very latest in electronic office equipment. He was particularly impressed by performance of the new I. B. M. 305 Ramac, a random access accounting machine.

Mr. Menendez states that the Ramac seems extremely adaptable to hospital accounting, and that serious consideration is being given toward installation of one of the machines in the Barnes Hospital IBM Department.

Kay Long, Switchboard Operator, recently ran across the following item in one of her grade school notebooks.. It is appropriately entitled: "Forgetfulness."

He brushed his teeth twice a day;
The doctor examined him twice a year;
He wore his rubbers when it rained;
He slept with his windows open;
He ate plenty of fresh vegetables;
He played golf, but never more than 18
holes at a time;

He got at least 8 hours sleep every night;
He never smoked, drank or lost his temper;
He did his daily dozen daily;
He was all set to live to be a hundred.

The funeral will be Wednesday--
He forgot to put his hand out while
turning ahead of a truck.

the thoughts one entertains toward his neighbors and the people with whom he works.



Pictured above are Nurse Assistants who completed the In-Service Training Program on July 12. Front row (Left to Right): Minnie Devine, Willie Henry, Mable Wilson, Henrietta Smalley, Bettie Akins, Beulah Autterback, Dorothy Turner, Willie Bryant, and Helen Taylor. Back row (Left to Right): Barbara Stitts, Veronica Curry, Marie Mays, Betty Jenner, Alice Rose, Marjorie Henderson, Ora Ward, and Mamie Jones.

Sing While You Drive

At 45 miles per hour—Sing: "Highways are Happy Ways"

At 55 miles—Sing: "I'm but a Stranger Here Heaven is My Home"

At 65 miles—Sing: "Nearer My God to Thee"

At 75 miles—Sing: "When the Roll is Called up Yonder. I'll be There"

At 85 miles—Sing: "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

or in other words; Drive Carefully, don't insist upon your RITES.



BARNES TRUSTEE PRESENTLY IN EUROPE

Mr. Richmond C. Coburn, member of the Board of Trustees for Barnes Hospital, is presently in London, England for the annual meeting of the American Bar Association which is being held July 24-31 with headquarters at the Savoy Hotel. He is being accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn have attended several dinners at the Inns of Court, where English lawyers live when they first graduate from law school. They have also attended several luncheons, teas, and receptions. Special activities scheduled through the convention are a garden party to be held by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace, a reception in the House of Commons with the Attorney General of England as host, and the unveiling of a monument commemorating the Magna Carta at Runymede. The monument is a gift to the British Bar from the American Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn plan to return to the states some time in August.

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and all voters should acquaint themselves with this important issue. Booklets describing the points involved can be obtained in the Personnel Office.....Our sympathy to Miss HENRIETTA BECKER, Chief Dietitian, whose father passed away on July 22. At the time of her father's death, Miss Becker was on the last week of her vacation and was visiting her parents at their home in Hartford, Kansas.....BARBARA SWEIKERT, Assistant Chief Technician in Surgical Pathology, was married on July 6 to Mr. Leonard D. Warren, Jr. The newlyweds are residing at 368 North Taylor, and Mrs. Warren is continuing her employment in the Barnes Lab where she has worked the past nine years.....BON-

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SAVING MONEY IS EASY IF YOU KNOW HOW

(This item can be read in 45 seconds--less than one minute. Spend a minute of your time to read it completely through and see if this isn't the answer to your desire to save money, regardless of the amount of your income.)

Buying Savings Bonds helps your country, and yourself. You actively promote the thrift of our forefathers which has made our nation the richest, most productive, and most powerful nation in the world. Investment counselors generally advise their clients to put part of their money in Savings Bonds because they are absolutely safe, the yield is sure, and they are not subject to market fluctuations.

The Payroll Department will deduct from your check as little as \$3.25 per month toward the purchase of Savings Bonds, in any denomination you choose. Below are eleven reasons why people should join the Payroll Savings Plan to buy Savings Bonds.

1. EVERYONE should save regularly because sooner or later will come an urgent need for extra cash, quickly. Savings Bonds are cash on demand, PLUS INTEREST.
2. PAYROLL SAVINGS is the IDEAL method for building a long-range savings plan for the "sunny days" . . . Things such as your retirement income, the children's education; buying a home, farm or business of your own; travel . . . any of the really important things you want of life.
3. THE PAINLESS way to save is by Payroll Savings. You merely have to decide ONCE to start . . . the rest is done for you. You don't miss the money you don't see.
4. UNLESS your savings are put away FIRST there is seldom anything left to save. Cash in your pocket is too easy to spend for something you don't really need.

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What Is A Hospital? . . .

It's another building you hardly noticed before--until one day you find yourself lying there helpless, or sitting and standing and pacing and hoping.....You know then that it's not just another building. It's more like a church where no one except death is ever turned away;

Where life enters timidly and is coaxed to remain.....

Where men and women spend their lives saving the lives of people they never saw before.....

Where who you are and what you are seem rather unimportant.....

Where forgotten things--like the miracle of opening and closing your hand becomes new and exciting.....

Where the snowy whiteness, the gentle touch, the selfless devotion, take you back to when you were a child,

And you looked up to see your mother and father smiling over you.....

This is a hospital; and when you leave you may forget all about it.....

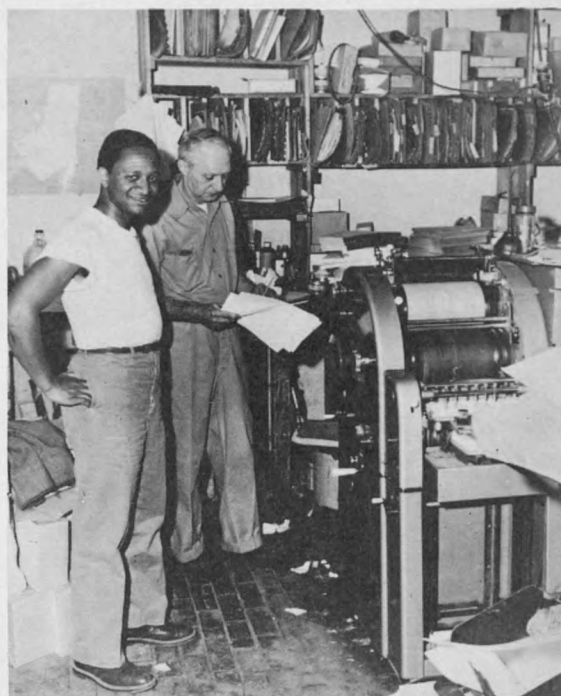
But it never forgets you.

It stands ready day and night to help.

*—from Iowa Hospital Assn.
Program, April 21, 1955*

GRAPEVINE (Con't from preceding page)

NIE POWELL, Director's Office, is sporting a new turquoise convertible.....ALICE IRVIN, Nurse Assistant in Barnes for the past two years, became Mrs. James B. Ray early in July.....VIRGINIA JACOBSMEYER, Payroll, is a proud grandparent for the third time. Mark Allan, born three weeks ago, is her third grandson.....ROSE TULLMAN, Chief Telephone Operator, was on the front end of a chain-reaction three



Wilkins Brown (left) and Charles Lambert, Print Shop staff, inspect the quality of work turned out by the multigraph recently purchased. Installation of an air-conditioning unit in the Print Shop was also completed last month, making it possible for the printers to control moisture content in their paper stock. High moisture content in paper makes good reproduction of graduated areas, particularly photographs, virtually impossible. Air-conditioning solves this problem, as well as making the Print Shop more comfortable during the summer months. Incidentally, this is Mr. Lambert's 26th year of continuous employment at Barnes.

car crash last week. No one was injured but the automobiles were damaged considerably.....Water skiing is rapidly becoming the most popular sport among the secretaries at Barnes.....Dr. Oliver H. Lowry, Dean of the Medical School, is presently in Geneva, Switzerland, attending a special meeting of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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5. THE REGULARITY of Payroll Savings, over a period of time, accumulates much more money for you than hit-or-miss methods can ever accomplish.

6. YOU can save in SMALL AMOUNTS.

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11. FREEDOM FROM WORRY comes from saving and having . . . it breeds confidence and personal success.

Inserted in this issue is an application blank for Savings Bonds. Fill in the questions and leave it at the Personnel Office, or anyone in Personnel will be happy to complete it for you. IDEOLOGIES and ISMS flourish only in poverty and suffering--put yourself and your country on sound economic soil by saving the easy way!

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